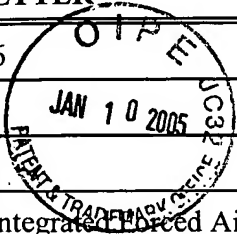


<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.: 6380P0011US	
Serial No.: 10/791,066		Filing Date: 03/02/2004	
Group Art Unit: 3742		Examiner: Thor S. Campbell	
Applicant(s): Atkins			
Invention: Compact Integrated Forced Air Drying System			

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313**

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in response to the office communication dated May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim filing fee is required.

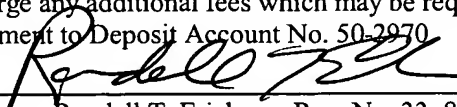
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TOTAL 21	MINUS - 22	=0	=	\$		\$
INDEPENDENT 7	MINUS - 3	= 4	x \$100.00 =	\$400.00		\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			=	\$		\$
Total Fee				\$400		\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2970 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: January 5, 2005

By

  
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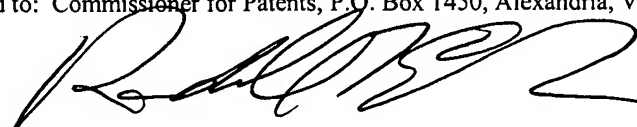
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-9 and 14-22 and objected to claims 5 and 10-13.

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